

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE SUPREME COURT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Supreme Court No. 155361

 Plaintiff-Appellee, Court of Appeals No. 329016

v Mason Circuit Court
 No. 15-002928-FC

BENJAMIN MICHAEL BENTZ,

 Defendant-Appellant.

**PEOPLE'S ANSWER IN OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT BENTZ'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

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The People of the State of Michigan, through the Attorney General, Bill Schuette, ask this Court to deny Defendant Bentz's application for leave to appeal, and state as follows:

1. Defendant's application relies on the same arguments he made in the Court of Appeals.
2. The People's Brief on Appeal in the Court of Appeals, as well as the presentation made by the People's attorney at oral argument in front of the Court of Appeals, adequately addresses these issues and is incorporated in this answer. (People's Br on Appeal, attached as App'x A.)
3. The Court of Appeals did not clearly err in rejecting Defendant's arguments and affirming Defendant's conviction. MCR 7.305(B)(5).
4. Defendant's application does not demonstrate any of the other grounds for granting leave to appeal. MCR 7.305(B)(1)-(3).
5. In sum, Defendant's application raises no issues worthy of this Court's review, and it should be denied.

CONCLUSION AND RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, the People request this Honorable Court to deny Defendant-Appellant's application for leave to appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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